(c) The Newsprint Allocation Policy was announced during last three years, on the dates indicated below:—

Year	Date of announcement of the policy
1982-83	5th October, 1982
1983-84	6th June, 1983
1984-85	21st July, 1984

Fleeing of 400 families from Kevadia Colony

@@657. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 214 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th July, 1985 regarding fleeing of nearly 400 families including Engineers and Assistant Engineers from the Kevadia Colony of the Sardar Sarovar Project of the Narmada Dam Scheme in Gujarat and State:

(a) whether the comments of Government of Gujarat have since been received in that regard, and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) what is the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The Government of Guajarat have informed that in view of the apprehension for their safety on account of the continuing strike against roaster system of seniority, about 100 employees left Kevadia Colony on their own. It has further been intimated that necessary police arrangements for ensuring the safety of the employees at Kevadia Colony was maintained from the beginning and the situation has since become normal.

@@Previously Unstarred Question 63 transferred from the 18th November, 1985.

Language News Agency

658. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL:
SHRI L. K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 1147 given in the Rajya Sabha on 2nd August, 1981 and state:

(a) whether the recommendations of the committee of eminent newspapermen under the chairmanship of Shri Ram Nath Goenka, constituted to examine the various aspects concerning formation of Indian language news agency for dissemination of news in the Indian languages have been considered by Government;

(b) if so, what decision has been taken thereon; and

(c) if no, decision has so far been taken what are the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) The Government has taken a final view on the recommendations of the Goenka Committee and its reaction is favourable.

(c) Does not arise.

Plan for reclamation of lower Damodar and Amta Channel

659. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the plan for reclamation of Lower Damodar and Amta Channel;

(b) if so, what are the details of the decision taken; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to implement the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) Stage-I of the

scheme for improvement of drainage system in Lower Damodar areas for channelisation of Amta Channel is almost completed. The revised scheme for Stage II and Stage III costing Rupees 14.40 crores was considered by the Technical Advisory Committee of the Planning Commission in July, 1985 when some further information was desired to be obtained from the State Government which is awaited. Its implementation would be taken up by the State Government in accordance with the availability of funds for approved plan scheme.

अहमदाबाद दूरदर्शन टावर

660. **श्री मोर्जा ईर्शादबेग** : क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि अहमदाबाद दूरदर्शन टावर में कुछ यांत्रिक खराबी आ जाने के कारण दूरदर्शन सैटों पर तस्वीरें साफ दिखायी नहीं देती हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की गयी है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री वी० एन० गाडगिल) : (क) जी, नहीं अहमदाबाद में ट्रांसमीटर सामान्य रूप से कार्य कर रहा है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Haldia unit of the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation

661. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleaesd to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Haldia unit of the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation is proposed to be placed under the Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers;

(b) whether a task force comprising experts was sent to Haldia to look into the technical problems; and

(c) if so, what are the recommendations of the task force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government at present.

(b) In order to identify the constraints and recommend solutions for expeditious commissioning of the Haldia pant, a Task Force was constituted.

(c) The Task Force reviewed the progress of commissioning of the Haldia plant and made recommendations from time to time regarding the specific technical problems faced during commissioning. They made various recommendations of a long-term and short-term nature. Some of the major recommendations made by the Task Force are given below:

(i) The Task Force recommended that the capacity of the oil-fired burners should be increased to make available adequate steam for the plant.

(ii) In view of the problems faced in regard to the oxygen compressors, the Task Force also recommended that a spare reciprocating oxygen compressor should be made available for the plant.

गुजरात में सिंचाई परियोजनाओं को स्वीकृति

662. **श्री मोर्जा ईर्शादबेग** : क्या **जल संसाधन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार को गुजरात सरकार से वालण सिंचाई योजना (जिला सूरत), सिधुम्बर सिंचाई योजना (जिला बलसार), झाखरी सिंचाई योजना (जिला सूरत) और गोमा सिंचाई योजना (जिला पंचमताल) की स्वीकृति के लिए प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुए हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में मौजूदा स्थिति क्या है; और